

ADVANCED MACHINEGUN COURSE

- Purpose: To provide training and education to 0331s serving in the billet of machinegun squad or section leader. The desired end-state is to develop the doctrinal skills requisite of an 0331 machinegun squad or weapons section leader and to improve student tactical decision-making abilities.
- Task List:
 - 1000 Level:
 - Machinegun core competencies
 - 2000 Level:
 - Annex A (troop leading, combat orders, fire support planning, patrolling, and call for fire)
 - Offense, defense, and urban operations
 - Machinegun employment and advanced gunnery
 - Employment of defilade fire
 - Employment of overhead fire
- Methodology: The course focuses on teaching the skills and doctrinal knowledge required to serve as a machinegun squad or weapons section leader with an emphasis on decision-making. Instruction is executed through lecture, practical application, field training, and live fire exercises. Each student is tested during a field leadership evaluation based on a tactical scenario.